

Tonight and Wednesday unsettled, probably snow; rising temperature.

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LABOR SITUATION IN COUNTY FAILS TO CAUSE ALARM

Unemployment Conditions on Gradual Incline for Past Season.

FEW TRANSIENTS SEEN

Red Cross and Legion Help Worthy Seekers to Find Jobs.

The dreaded menace of unemployment in Pontotoc county and Ada took a decided reduction in its toll during the past year and a marked trend to better times has been sounded in the labor and professional trend of affairs.

Coming as an inevitable evil to the life of a community, unemployment has been met en masse by the citizens of Ada and Ada has taken care of her own—managed for work for its populace and extended a helping hand to the worthy laborer.

The transient, who follows no skilled line of constructive trade, has scrupulously avoided landing in the business walks of Ada and Ada has been pleased to note that few have infested the regular walks of the tradesmen.

Reduced to a small scale, the labor problems of workmen living in Ada has demanded little attention from the established mediums of securing employment. People who live in Ada and desire work are generally employed by local concerns and demand little of civic organizations.

Transients seeking assistance at the hands of the Red Cross, American Legion and other organizations, have been found in most instances in no agreeable mood to work but on the other hand desire only the benevolence of those willing to give freely to their support.

Even the list of transients has been considerably reduced through the inclination of Ada citizens to refer applicants for financial assistance to the Red Cross offices where employment or aid, if merited, can be obtained.

No special line of trade has been shown preference in the diminished list of applicants for employment here.

Mrs. Orville Snead, Red Cross secretary, reports that several employment openings have been tendered her for skilled laborers but in many instances these applications have gone wanting. Skilled housekeepers and maids have been in demand for women seeking employment and in a majority of cases these positions have not been filled.

While the brunt of the unemployment season remains in the three months before spring and the planting and the harvesting season still awaits Ada, Mrs. Snead predicts that the unemployment condition in Ada will be reduced considerably over the past year.

Many of the unemployment problems among young men have been successfully handled through the officers of the Norman Howard post, American Legion. Former service men, who show the credentials of their service in the World War, receive the immediate attention of the veterans organization here. Worthy war veterans have in the past year received valuable attention from an organization that is vitally interested in the affairs of any of its comrades, who have fared unkindly following the close of the war. Post offices, during this and the past administration report lending the helping hand to numbers of despondent buddies.

Girl's Story Adds New Angle on Death of Athletic Director

PALMYRA, Penn., Jan. 1.—The shooting to death of Enos Robb of Palmyra on the Palmyra athletic club field here Saturday night assumed a new angle as the result of the story told by a police investigator told him by Esther Walmer a 16-year-old girl.

The girl, investigators say, told them she was with Robb on the athletic field when a masked man appeared and told her to leave and not look back. Robb's daughter Violet, officers said, told them that her father left the house during the evening and shortly afterwards she saw flashes supposedly from a pistol.

Ask's New Cabinet

TOKIO, Jan. 1.—Viscount Kiego Kiyoura, president of the privy council, today was summoned by Prince Regent Hirohito to form a cabinet to succeed that of Premier Yamamoto, which resigned following the attempt last week to assassinate the prince regent.

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WONDER PLAYER OF BRITISH LINKS IS READY FOR '24



Miss Cecil Leitch.

That Miss Cecil Leitch, wonder golfer of Great Britain, will take her place among the winners again in 1924 is indicated by her spectacular comeback in late season matches. Two years ago an injury to her arm forced her to quit the game for some time. It was months before she was able to attempt her best game. Then she found herself off form. In the Ranelagh forenoon late this year Miss Leitch indicated her return to form by playing perfect golf for nine holes although she and her partner were beaten by Miss Joyce Wethered, present British champ, and partner.

TENNESSEE TO LAUNCH M'ADOO FOR PRESIDENT

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 1.—A statewide conference in the interest of William G. McAdoo's candidacy for the presidency will be held in Nashville January 8, Jackson-Day, according to announcement here today by George F. Milton, chairman of the Tennessee McAdoo-for-President committee.

Judge David L. Rockwell of Ravenna, Ohio, national chairman of the McAdoo movement, has telegraphed that he plans to attend the meeting.

Political leaders from every section of the state have indicated their intention of going to Nashville. Mass meetings are to be held in Chattanooga, Knoxville and other cities Thursday and Friday nights to select delegations to go to the Jackson Day affair.

"The meeting in Nashville is to plan a campaign in the state which will insure a Tennessee delegation to the 1924 Democratic national convention voting for William G. McAdoo," Milton said.

Speed and Blizzard Combine to Establish Chicago Death Toll

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—Speed aided by blizzards which prevailed yesterday took a toll of eight lives in the vicinity of Chicago on the last day of 1923.

In Cook county three men and a woman, all past 50 years of age, died in auto accidents bringing Cook county's fatalities to 725 for the year. A driving snow blinded Dr. Edward S. Higley of Glen Ellyn, a suburb, who was instantly killed when his automobile was struck by a train.

Three persons were fatally injured in Kane county, near Elgin.

SIXTY BOOZE OFFICERS CAPTURE GALLON WHISKEY

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 1.—One gallon of whiskey, a bottle of brandy and a quart of cider were seized by 60 prohibition agents in raids made today. The agents opened their campaign by entering a prominent cafe garbed in evening clothes. There the whiskey and brandy was seized in private rooms.

Changing to ordinary dress the agents swooped down on the tenebrous where the cider was seized.

Nine persons were wounded in various parts of the city by stray bullets fired by New Year Eve celebrators.

DeMolay Notice

DeMolay members are urged to attend the regular meeting tonight at the Masonic Hall for the election of officers.

Weather Man Frowns on Ada

The Weather Man, upon whose friendliness every community is dependent, departed from his orderly mode of conduct during the past year and showered down some of his wrath on Ada and Pontotoc county as well as the state of Oklahoma.

This important interpreter of the seasons and their peculiarities, represented locally by Prof. E. A. MacMillan, has loosed himself on a continuous rampage during the year just closed, records compiled by Prof. MacMillan for the year indicate.

First frowning down on Pontotoc county with a drouth of devastating duration and the changing his mode of favoritism to a series of floods that all but completed his pranks of havoc with the crops and their harvesting in this county, the farmer, business man and every-day citizen of Ada and Pontotoc county can count themselves at outs with the Weather Man during the past season.

During the early part of the harvesting season, the season just before the crops obtained their full growth, long days of intense heat without a favorable rain to quench the thirst of parching crops fell the lot of crops in Pontotoc county.

Following the drouth, the prayers for rain were answered in abundance and the rivers, streams and lowlands districts were floating in a series of floods that count heavily in the crop conditions of the county.

Outside of the drouth and flood efforts of the Weather Man, several other marks of his attention were felt in Pontotoc county.

Record of Local Bureau. The average rainfall, except the year just closed, was 36.32 inches. If 1923 is counted in the average for the thirteen years it will be 46.28 inches. The rainfall for the year 1923 was nearly twenty inches more than the average for the preceding ten years.

The greatest rainfall registered for the eleven years fell on January 21, 1916, being 6.50 inches. On July 21, 1911, there was 4.16 inches fell being the second hardest rain in our history.

The coldest day registered was on January 11, 1918, the thermometer going to 4 degrees below zero. The hottest days registered was on Aug. 1, 1923; Aug. 18-19, 1918, and Aug. 21, 1911, when the heat was 107 degrees.

The following persons have served this station as weather observers: Ralph J. Brooks from October,

1910 to August, 1911; W. Sloan Creveling from August, 1911 to February, 1913; H. P. Sugg from February, 1913, to February, 1914; Mrs. H. E. King from February, 1914, to October, 1918; and the present observer from October, 1918 to the present.

During August, 1913, the temperature registered for twenty days 100 or over—the hottest month in Ada's record.

Record of 1923. Greatest rainfall, in October, 1923, being 11.80 inches.

Least rainfall, in July, 1923, being .02 inches.

Hottest day in year, August 1, 1923, temperature being 107.

Coldest day in year, December 31, 1923, temperature being 10.

From July 1 to August 22 on only one day, July 17, was there rain and then only .02 of an inch.

December Weather. Total precipitation for month, 4.35.

Maximum temperature, 72 on December 27.

Minimum temperature, 10 on December 31.

No. days cloudy, 9.

No. days part cloudy, 5.

No. days clear, 17.

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Youngster Gets Cold Reception

Without the hilarity incumbent on the youngster, New Year, Ada slumbered on while the new born babe shivered and stepped into the life of Ada for 1924.

Gone were the scenes of revelry, where high-spirited young people laughed the Old Man to his grave and extended the glad hand to the Youngster, who would pilot Ada for another season.

Noticeable were the scarcity of watch parties, hilarious dances and breezy entertainment to put out any gloom that might infest the opening of the new season.

The city even slumbered on without the usual bombardment of rusty firearms or the sirens of numerous whistles or any of the noisy welcomes usually afforded the debut of the New Year. Those who denied the arms of Morpheus heard a lonely whistle give a short blast, a daring citizen sound off a pistol and retreat to warmer quarters when his efforts at noise-making met with no response.

With a populace so incompressive of the arrival of New Year, police and county officers were ill repaid for their vigilance and the doors of the city jail and county bastille yawned without an occupant this morning. No arrests were reported by peace officers in either department for any charge and the idea of arrests from boisterous pilagers was laughed at by city officials.

Those in a position to be quoted declare the New Year's celebration to be the sanest and quietest the history of the city.

LOWERED TEMPERATURE ON FIRST DAY OF YEAR

CHICAGO, Jan. 1.—New Year's Day was ushered in on the shivering Middle West and Central states with temperatures hovering close to the zero mark and in some cases dropping below it.

Chicago celebrated the advent of 1924 indoors while the mercury dropped to 3 degrees early today. It was the first blizzard of the season.

Northern Illinois was covered with several inches of snow. In St. Louis the mercury fell 40 degrees in 15 hours and zero weather was today's order. Throughout Kansas, Oklahoma and Missouri thermometer readings were reported within a few degrees of zero.

The coldest New Year was reported in the Rocky Mountain region where yielding thermometers began chinking at 34 below zero. Billings, Montana, reported 36 below and Cheyenne, Wyoming, 28 below. At Omaha it dropped to 2 below.

The cold wave area extended southward through the Mississippi valley to New Orleans which reported overcast weather and into Texas which was gripped by the coldest breezes of the season.

POWDER BURNS RESULT IN DEATH OF SIX

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 1.—The death toll of children from tetanus due to wounds or powder burns from pistols and fire works was increased to six last night when John Eagan died at a hospital. Five negro children died in the hospital yesterday from the same malady. In each case the burns or wounds were regarded as trivial when inflicted.

COOLIDGE GIVES DAY TO ADMIRERS

President and Wife Opens White House to New Year's Reception.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—President Coolidge began the New Year by undergoing probably the greatest physical strain which is placed on a chief executive—the New Year reception.

Preparations, however, had been made today to guard against the repetition of the most severe experience of President and Mrs. Harding on New Year, 1922, when approximately 8,000 persons ranging from high officials to the humblest private citizens called at the executive mansion to wish the chief executive and the first lady of the land a happy New Year and shake their hands. No reception was held last year because of the illness of Mrs. Harding.

Three hours and a half was allotted for the reception beginning at 11 o'clock with members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps and ending at 2:30 with private citizens who desire to brave the chilly winds of a real winter day to grasp the hands of Mr. and Mrs. Coolidge and extend them their best wishes.

Arrangements were made to receive the guests in the Blue Room; with President and Mrs. Coolidge attended only by two presidential aids.

The public began forming in line at 9:30 o'clock, nearly four hours before time set for the public reception. By the time the cabinet members and their wives reached the White House at 11 o'clock the public line stretched a half block up Pennsylvania avenue from the northwest entrance of the White House grounds. As usual women outnumbered the men by about 3 to 1.

New Year Greeting Lacks Response

The periodical greeting—"A Happy New Year"—found little response among the colony in the business district of Ada in its utterance today.

The hearty greeting wished on the clerks and others lingering around gas stoves in the business district of the city was saddened when the well-wisher began thumbing bills, statement and duns from well-worn bill folds.

Several have remarked that New Year's claims its objections as well as its glad tidings owing to the fact that the date is announcement that bill collectors will be active in chasing the charge accounts for the Christmas holidays.

Fire Destroys Hotel in Hutchinson With no Loss of Lives

HUTCHINSON, Kas., Jan. 1.—Fire which was discovered early today in the Wilson hotel here for a time threatened one of the principal blocks of Hutchinson's business district.

Guests of the hotel were aroused by the proprietor and all escaped. The blaze was discovered by a patrolman who gave the alarm.

The fire was brought under control after it had spread to a store on the first floor of the hotel. An overheated oil stove is said to have caused the blaze.

Quail Season Booms to End Despite Cold

The close of the quail season was ushered out with a resounding boom over every part of the county yesterday when the lowered temperature could not stem the tide of seekers of the elusive bird.

Despite the biting winds from the northland that sent the temperature scurrying to a new low depth, nimrods plodded the pasture lands of the county for the final bombardment on the game for the present season.

Early Monday parties and individuals were seen braving the chilly winds to get an early start on the sportsman neighbor in the final barrage of the quail season.

Incoherent reports from those who returned during the waning hours of the hunting season, indicate that the last hunt was a successful one. Full bags of game were being displayed as evidence of the capacity for braving the chilly winds to take in the final day of the season.

With the closing of the season yesterday, a general summary totals the results of the season as favorable despite the despaired ebb in the migration. While the migration is said to be light, the elusiveness and scarcity made the game more desired and hence the season more successful.

Dealers in firearms, ammunition, hunting license and other necessities to the hunter report that a record season their sales has been established and they, too, are generally pleased with the results of the season.

ADAMAN CLUB CLIMBS PEAK WITH NOVICE

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Jan. 1.—A pyrotechnic display from the summit of Pike's Peak by the Adaman club of this city greeted the New Year. It continued for half an hour while 50,000 candle power search lights, red rockets and red flares lighted the crest of the 14,000 foot mountain.

The club derives its name from the fact that it adds but one man to its membership roll on New Year's Eve. The members must be experienced mountain climbers.

Organized a year ago with five charter members, Carl Blaurock of Denver was initiated last night. Members of the party left Manitou at the foot of the mountain yesterday morning for the hard trip aloft on the peak. They wore snow shoes and carried camp equipment and provisions for two days on their backs.

The temperature at the base of the mountain was 15 below zero with indications that the party encountered much colder weather atop the mountain.

Last night signal lights were displayed at hourly intervals beginning at 9 o'clock indicating that all was well with the travelers.

CAVARN STARTS YEAR WITH BOOZE DESTRUCTION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Sheriff Tom Cavnar said he wanted a good start towards liquor enforcement in 1924 so he began the annual program by destroying 125 stills in the street in front of the county jail today.

Over 100 gallons of moonshine was poured into sewers after the stills had been reduced to scrap metal by his deputies armed with axes and sledge hammers.

EUROPE'S MYSTERY MAN PROPOSED AS GREEK PRESIDENT



Sir Basil Zaharoff.

Sir Basil Zaharoff, mystery man of Europe, and one of the richest men in the world, is spoken of as the first president of the Republic of Greece. It is believed he could put the country on a sound financial basis. Little is known of the man who is accused of having "really caused the great war," other than that he was born in Paris in 1850 and that he is one of the most powerful financiers on earth.

INDIAN HEIRESS HELD FOR ROMINY SHOOTING

PAWHUSKA, Jan. 1.—Ruth Ferguson, 17-year-old Osage Indian heiress, is in the county jail charged with shooting her cousin Mary Wister and Josephine Pryor Maker at Hominy early today. The Ferguson girl stated that she had quarreled with the two women and shot them when they attacked her.

Both women were shot in the abdomen. They were taken to a hospital in Oklahoma City.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—Two women are in a hospital here today with serious bullet wounds as the result of an alleged affray last night at Hominy. They were brought here on an early morning train and at noon physicians said they had not learned their names and the details and the shooting.

Both women are expected to recover. A dispatch from Pawhuska said that Ruth Ferguson, an Osage Indian, was in jail in connection with the shooting.

Irvin S. Cobb is Sought for Game Law Violation

HOUSTON, Tex., Jan. 1.—State officers today were holding a warrant charging violation of the state game laws against Irvin S. Cobb, New York writer, reported to be on a hunting trip in Texas. Mr. Cobb recently passed through Houston. He has been here several times as the guest of Will C. Hogg.

The warrant, sworn out before County Attorney Chandler at Wharton, charges that two years ago, Cobb violated the state law by hunting with a license in the name of J. H. Davis and that he used a resident's license costing \$2.00 when he should have had a \$15 non-resident's license.

One New Years Victim

DETROIT, Jan. 1.—One woman was shot, probably fatally, and a man was wounded at what police describe as free-for-all brawl that ended a New Year's Eve party at a road house early this morning. Thirteen men are being held while police continue their investigation.

WOMAN HELD CHARGED WITH SHOOTING HUSBAND

DALLAS, Jan. 1.—Mrs. Lester Ramsey is in custody here today charged with murder in connection with the fatal shooting yesterday of her husband, S. H. Ramsey, 33, a railroad switchman at their home. She claims she shot him in self defense, according to officers.

NEW YEAR GIVEN HEARTY WELCOME IN LARGE CITIES

Oklahoma City Reports Wildest New Year's Celebration in History.

BOOZE NOT FORGOTTEN

New York Celebrates Despite Downpour of Rain; Pro Officers Busy.

(By the Associated Press) OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 1.—With the city jail full and the police blotter loaded with names of persons who have given bond for their appearance Oklahoma City rested today after what police describe as the wildest New Year celebration in the history of the city.

Bootleggers reported a banner night despite the fact that the mercury stood at 9 degrees above zero as the infant year was born and from appearances the statement could not be challenged.

Driven indoors by the cold, the revelers kept the police busy making raids. Raiding squadrons with patrol wagons dashed to and fro on the streets arresting as many as possible but they say that only about half as many were in jail as should be.

The largest pleasure garden in the city was closed soon after midnight following a raid in which the proprietor was arrested on charges of operating a disorderly house.

Despite the hilarity only one man was reported in this hospital today as a result of drinking poisonous liquor. He is said to be in a serious condition.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—New Yorkers and visitors already ready to celebrate, refused to let either the dampness from the skies or dryness caused by prohibition agents interfere with their hilarious welcome to the New Year, which began long before midnight and extended into the early morning hours today.

The revelers who annually swarm Times square did their horn tooting, whistling and shouting under umbrellas as the drizzling rain sometimes thickened into a fair sized shower which descended upon them. Those who invaded cabarets, hotels and cafes at from \$5 to \$25 a cover (about 20,000) enjoyed themselves that way did so under the watchful eyes of 100 local prohibition agents aided by several from Washington, consequently the night was described as comparatively "dry" although one cafe proprietor and his waiters were arrested for selling liquor.

Police on duty on the streets said there was a considerable falling off in the number of intoxicated people as compared with former years, although a goodly number plainly showed the effects of alcoholic beverages.

R. O. Moorick, divisional prohibition chief, expressed himself as pleased with the way New Year was celebrated. He said it proved the "populace was getting some sense" and refusing to drink bootleg liquor as much as formerly. A timely warning was held out to revelers to avoid possible death from bad liquors when the total for the Christmas holidays reached 15 last night when three more deaths were reported. More than 300 persons were made ill.

Tulsa Man Charged With Operation of Insolvent Oil Firm

MUSKOGEE, Jan. 1.—F. M. Rodolf of Tulsa was made defendant in a suit for \$225,000 filed in the United States district court here yesterday by Fred L. Stiltz and R. W. Storz of Delaware, receivers for the Stanton Oil Co. Rodolf is one of the four directors of the company sued by the receivers for alleged unlawful distribution of dividends.

The petition alleges that the Stanton company, which operates in Kentucky, never was financially sound enough to declare a dividend. The bill charges that the dividends were paid out of the capital stock of the company and not out of its earnings.

RAILROAD WRECK CAUSES LITTLE DAMAGE IN TEXAS

SWEETWATER, Tex., Jan. 1.—The engine and four cars of the Texas & Pacific railroad "Sunshine Special" went into the ditch at the east end of the Sweetwater yards this morning. Spreading rails was the cause. There were no injuries to passengers but they were considerably shaken up. Three sleeping cars and a dining car remained on the track. Traffic was blocked several hours.

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Thomas A. Edison says that his researches in the field of natural sciences and natural laws which must be understood before they can be applied, convinces him that there must be a Great Intelligence behind it all. At every turn the investigator meets with evidences of delicately balanced laws which never change and which bear out Edison's conviction that the universe was not created as a result of mere chance. However, of all men who have occasion to delve into the vastness of the universe astronomers have more reason than others to wonder at the grand and incomprehensible scale of creation. The finite mind cannot conceive of the stupendousness of it all but astronomers are working diligently to discover as much as possible of the workings of the system. However, the task is so far beyond the labor of a generation that it will probably be after many hundred years of careful observation that the human race will know much about it. When contemplating such wonders of creation the most profound of men can well apply to their own case the fable of the gnat on the axle of the chariot feeling puffed up in the thought that he was raising a lot of dust along the road.

With the socialists threatening to put a ticket of their own in the field the Reconstruction League bids fair to lose a large part of its voters at one sweep. Then, too, there does not appear to be much cohesion in the ranks of the organization anyway. In fact, the results of the primary of two years ago when the league was at its greatest strength indicated that the members and advocates of the plan did not stick anywhere near to the tickets put out. George Wilson, the founder, has been lost sight of in the shuffle and is probably keenly disappointed that he got so little out of a great organization fathered by him. Others got the meat and licked up most of the gravy leaving poor George with little but the bones.

If, as Governor Trapp maintains, the three hospitals for the insane maintained by the state are fully prepared for drug addicts as well, he is right in recommending the abolition of the home created by the Walton regime at Darlington. We see no reason in burdening the state with more institutions when others can do the same work as well. For the first few months after the staff at Darlington was put on the payroll not a patient was admitted or treated and at last accounts there were about as many employees as patients. Looks like the institution was established for the purpose of giving jobs to friends of Walton rather than for the unfortunate drug addicts.

The Tulsa Tribune is carrying in serial form the "Story of Tulsa." This is a history of the city's growth and development in all its phases and is slightly different from the story of Tulsa which Aldrich Blake got off his chest some months ago. In view of the achievements of the wonder city of Oklahoma Blake reminds us of the fellow who sees only the spots on the face of the sun and heeds not the brightness of the rest of the face of the great luminary. Tulsa was put on the map by a bunch of hustlers who knew how to make the most of the opportunities bestowed by a bountiful nature. Other places had as good or better chance but did not grasp the situation in time to make the most of it.

Ex-presidents are rather scarce in Mexico. Madero who overthrew and succeeded Diaz was assassinated, Huerta, his successor and assassin, was driven from the country and died in the United States after having been confined in the El Paso jail for a time on a charge of conspiring to violate the neutrality laws, and Caranza who drove him out was assassinated by Obregon forces who chased him from Mexico City. With such examples before him it is not to be supposed that Obregon sleeps very soundly.

It was all very well to talk about the United States as a haven of refuge for the oppressed of the earth, but when the late oppressed victims of European tyranny began to plot against our form of government and do some oppressing themselves the worm turned. The country now realizes that a rigid inspection of immigrants must be had and only the desirable element admitted if this nation is to continue its former course.

Alarm is expressed in some quarters over the reduction in wheat acreage and smaller production this year. Certainly no fair minded person can expect the farmers to go on forever raising wheat at a loss. When a small crop will bring more than a large one where is the logic in growing a large crop?

In selling arms to the Mexican government the United States may be laying up trouble for herself. These same guns may some day be turned on American soldiers either by the present government or the one set up by the rebels in case they overturn Obregon.

The closer a man hews to the line of rectitude during the coming year, the fewer resolutions he will need to make with the beginning of the next New Year.

SOONER CAGERS BACK FOR WORK

Eight Veterans to Start on
Hard Season With
Valley Teams.

(By the Associated Press)
NORMAN, Dec. 31.—Sooners basketball men have returned from their Christmas vacation and have plunged into intensive preparations for the opening of the Missouri Valley conference cage season January 5 at Manhattan, Kan., with the Kansas Aggies.

Prospects for 1924 are the best in Oklahoma's brief history in the Missouri Valley conference, according to Coach McDermott. The Sooners entered the conference in 1919.

Eight veteran basketball men returned to the squad this winter and the most likely crew of first year men graduated from the 1923 Freshman squad that Oklahoma has fallen heir to is available to draw upon.

Veterans are Captain Johnson and Wheeler, centers; Gilmer Wallace, Rupert and Aldridge, forwards; Morse and Bishop, guards. First year material which is showing up in early practice with a skill that will probably land them on the varsity are Dunlap and Goodwin, guards; King, McBride, West and Jones, forwards.

The Sooners and Oklahoma Aggies met December 20 in a practice game which resulted in a 24 to 22 victory for Oklahoma. The game indicated fairly the possibilities of the Sooners this season although it left much to be desired due to ruggedness and dullness of play generally.

Coach McDermott used his men liberally and sent in many different combinations, endeavoring to try everything he had to find his greatest offensive force. McDermott adopted the short pass and pivot style of play this season and discarded the long pass offensive entirely.

The Sooners' 1924 basketball schedule follows:

Dec. 20.—Oklahoma 34, Oklahoma Aggies 22.
Jan. 5.—Kansas Aggies at Manhattan.
Jan. 7.—Nebraska at Lincoln.
Jan. 12.—Drake at Norman.
Jan. 15.—Kansas at Lawrence.
Jan. 19.—Nebraska at Norman.
Jan. 26.—Kansas Aggies at Norman.
Jan. 31.—Iowa State at Ames.
Feb. 1.—Grinnell at Grinnell.
Feb. 2.—Drake at Des Moines.
Feb. 5.—Washington at Norman.
Feb. 9.—Kansas at Norman.
Feb. 11.—Missouri at Norman.
Feb. 13.—Iowa State at Norman.
Feb. 15.—Washington at St. Louis.
Feb. 16.—Missouri at Columbia.
Feb. 27.—Grinnell at Norman.

CLAIM REPUBLIC SUFFERS CHANGE

Dallas President of National
Bar Association Raps
Amendment Steps.

(By the Associated Press)
LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 31.—Through "constitutional amendments and federal encroachment, the form of United States government is being changed from a republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today," R. E. L. Saner of Dallas, Tex., president of the American Bar Association, said in an address today before the Nebraska Bar association. Mr. Saner also is chairman of the national committee on American citizenship.

"It was not until this present generation, descendants of sturdy pioneers, had learned to live in fattened and complacent ease upon the wealth and the security and the safety bought for them by the blood and sacrifice of their forefathers, that the idealists, the doctrinaires and the demagogues became an established institution in our national life and evolved a new theory of government for the American people," he asserted. "The age through which we are going may well be termed the age of constitutional amendment and federal encroachment, encroaching upon the rights and powers of both the states of this republic and its individual citizens."

"It is time to call a halt and to get back to the beginning of things; back to the real source of our strength; back to the republic, that under the constitution the fathers so wisely conceived and so successfully instituted; back to a government of the whole people, by the whole people and for the whole people. Day by day, gradually and insidiously, through constitutional amendments and federal encroachment, the form of this government of ours is being changed from that republic into a political and hysterical chaos, whose final terms are expressed in the unspeakable Russia of today."

"Today, incipient blazes of bolshevism and radicalism, fed by disrespect of long-established American institutions, are lighting the fires of revolution. It is a challenge to us to pledge renewed allegiance to the faith of our fathers, that we may, in extinguishing

the fires that destroy, proclaim to the world that our government is the best government on earth, that our ideals of national life are the highest, and that we will as individuals strive in every way to maintain our Constitution inviolate, and perpetuate its traditions forever."

"MARRIAGE MORALS"
The sharp clash of divergent domestic differences between a wife who loves her home, her husband and her child, and a happy-go-lucky husband who loves his "liberty" form the basis of "Marriage Morals," a super-picture of power, punch and purpose, which will be the attraction at the McSwain theatre today.

L. Lawrence Weber and Bobby North are the producers and Will Nigh the author-director and this gifted trio of talent, whose past achievements have been a series of screen successes, have again hit the bullseye of public approval.

"Marriage Morals," briefly, tells the story of a devil-may-care scion of aristocratic Manhattan who has fallen into the hands of a clique of wastrels and hoochhounds, whose existence is motivated by a never-ceasing search for the elusive "good-time."

Hail-fellow-well-met, he is met more than half-way by a group of smart set spongers who manage to separate him from his wife and child and from his money.

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"Firing at you?" she cried, shakily. "What on earth are you talking about? There's—there's no one here. I am all alone."

"Do as I tell you!" he called out sharply. "There is a pack of ruffians—"

"Pack your granny!" she cried, with a shrill laugh. "I tell you I am alone."

As he came quickly toward her she shrank back, seized by a strange, inexplicable panic. For a few seconds he stood looking down at her, breathing sharply. She heard something drop at his feet, and then both his hands gripped her shoulders, drawing her roughly up to him.

"Oh-h! Wh-what are you doing?" she gasped as his arm went around her. That arm of steel drew her so close and held her so tightly to his breast, that she could feel the tremendous thumping of his heart. She felt herself trembling—trembling all over; the light in the window up beyond seemed to draw nearer, swelling to vast proportions as it bore down upon her. She closed her eyes. What was happening to her, what was causing this strange languor, this queer sensation as of falling?

As abruptly as he had clasped her to him, he released her, springing back with a muttered exclamation. "What is the matter, Kenny?" she murmured, lazily.

He did not answer. He leaned heavily against the fence, his head on his arm. She did not move for many seconds. Then he heard her gasp—a gasp of actual terror.

"Who are you?" she whispered tensely. "You are not my brother. You are not the real Kenneth Gwynne! Who are you?" She waited for the answer that did not come. Then as she drew farther away from him: "You are an impostor. You have deceived us. You have come here representing yourself to be—to my brother—and you are not—you are not! I know it—oh, I know it now. You are—"

This aroused him. "What is that you are saying?" he cried out, fighting to pull his disordered wits together. "Not your brother? Impositor? What are you saying, Viola?"

"I want the truth," she cried. "Are you what you claim to be?"

"Of course I am," he answered, stridently. "I am Kenneth Gwynne, your brother. Have you lost your senses?"

"Then, why—" she began huskily. "Why did you— Oh, Kenny, I don't know what I am saying," she murmured piteously. "I—I don't know what has come over me. Something—something— Oh, I don't know what made me feel—I mean, what made me say that to you. You are Kenneth Gwynne. You are my half-brother. You are not—"

"There, there!" he interrupted, his voice shaking a little. "You were frightened. I came so near to shoot—"

COLBERT

Mr. Clifford Ray and Miss Florence McPherson were married in Ada Thursday evening. Mr. Luce Ray and Miss Grace McCurry were also married Saturday evening. We all wish them a joyful life together.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Maxaberry are the proud parents of a baby girl. Don't forget Sunday school! Everybody come out.

Several new families have moved into our community, whom we welcome very much. We want them all out to our Sunday school and singing.

Marion Muncrief one of our best high school students and athletes has been in the Ada Hospital where he was operated on for appendicitis but is back home and will probably be back in school Monday.

A bunch of young folks enjoyed an afternoon of skating on the pond south of the school house Sunday.

The Ada boys won the game with our boys Friday evening, the score being 11-3.

The party given by Carey and Velma Gaggans last week for Miss Eldora Goodwin from California was enjoyed by all that attended. J. J. Golden has been very sick with flu-pneumonia, but is better now.

Misses Eldora Good win of Hanford, California, and Martha Adams from Union Hill visited Miss Velma Gaggans part of last week.

Miss Gladys Ray spent Wednesday night with Miss Velma Golden. Miss Robbie Carroll spent Saturday night with Misses Bertha and Grace Rushing.

Miss Flora Luther took dinner with Miss Winnie Bazemore Sunday. Miss Lucille Higginson spent Thursday night with Miss Ollie Walker.

Gomer Coleman spent Saturday night with his cousin Chesley Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rowlett are the proud parents of a new son, born Tuesday night. Several people from Oakman attended church here Sunday night. Messrs. Claud Benson and Lloyd

ing— "Yes, that is it! And I was as happy, so relieved that I—I almost ate you alive—my little sister. God, what a horrible thing it would have been if I had—fired and the bullet had—"

He stooped and, feeling among the weeds, recovered not one but both of the long dueling pistols, then he took her by the arm and led her into his house.

"I was after bigger game than you," he continued. "Here are my pistols—all primed and ready for business."

She stretched out her hand and touched one of the weapons. "Ready for what business?" she inquired. "What did you mean by a pack of ruffians?"

"I was mortally afraid they had stolen a march on us, and you were already in their hands. You see, Isaac Stain was to have kept me informed and we were to have laid a trap for them. Oh, Lord!" he exclaimed in sudden consternation. "I am letting the cat out of the bag."

"Will you please tell me what you are talking about, Kenneth Gwynne?" she said impatiently.

He came to a quick decision. "Yes, I will tell you everything. There is a plot afoot, Viola, to abduct you. Stain got wind of it. He came to me with the story. I don't suppose you will believe me, and you will probably despise me for what I am about to say, but the man you love and expect to marry is behind the scheme. I mean Barry Lapelle. He—"

"When did you hear of this?" she interrupted quickly. "After the Revere came in?"

"More than a week ago. He came home on the Revere today. His plan is to—"

"I know. I saw him. We quarreled. It is all over between us, Kenny."

"It is all over between you?" he cried, and he could not disguise the joy in his voice. "You have ended it?"

"Yes—it is all over," she said stiffly. "I am not going to marry him. I was coming over to tell you. But—go on. What is this cock-and-bull story about abducting me?"

At the conclusion of his short, unembellished recital, he said:

"There is nothing for you to be worried about. They cannot carry out the plot. We are all forewarned now. I should have told you all this before, but I was afraid you would think I was trying to blacken Lapelle. I wanted to catch him red-handed, as the saying is. Isaac Stain is coming to sleep here tomorrow. We will be ready for them—so don't you worry."

There was a puzzled frown in her eyes. "I don't see why he should have planned this a week ago, Kenny. I told him I would marry him. There must be something back of all this."

"Do you know anything about a friend of his who is going to be married soon?" He spoke to me about it the other day, and asked if a parent could legally deprive a daughter of a share in her deceased father's—"

"Why—that's me, Kenny," she cried excitedly. "I told him that mother would disinherit me entirely if I married him without her consent."

A light broke over him. "By jingo!" he cried. "I am beginning to see. Why, it's as plain as day to me now. The heavenly scoundrel!"

"What do you mean?"

"Could your mother very well carry out her threat if he made off with you by force and compelled you to marry him, whether or not?"

She stiffened. "I would never—never consent, Kenny. I would die first."

"I suppose you imagine there could be no worse fate than that?" he said, pity in his eyes.

She looked puzzled for a moment and then grasped his meaning. Her face blanched.

"I said I would die first," she repeated in a low, steady voice.

"Well," he cried, starting up briskly from his chair, "I guess we'd better hurry if we want to catch your mother before she goes to bed. And that reminds me, Viola—I would like to speak with her alone. You see, we're not friends and I don't know how she will receive me."

She nodded her head without speaking and together they left the house.

CHAPTER XIV

Rachel Delivers a Message.

Rachel was standing on her porch as they came up the walk.

"Kenneth wants to talk to you about something very important," said Viola unevenly, as they drew near.

The woman on the porch did not speak until they paused at the bottom of the steps.

"Have you been over to his house, Viola?" she asked levelly.

"Yes, mother."

After a moment's hesitation: "Come in, Kenneth." She stood aside to let Viola pass. Kenneth, who had hastily donned his coat, followed the two women into the house. There was a light in the parlor. "Will you sit down, or do you prefer to remain standing in my house, Kenneth Gwynne?"

He bowed stiffly, indicating a chair with a gesture. "Will you be seated first, madam?"

His sardonic smile drew a faint, ironic smile to her lips. "Thank you," she said calmly, and seated herself on the little horsehair sofa.

Viola left the room, closing the door behind her. Neither spoke until they heard her footsteps on the floor overhead.

"Well, what have you been telling her?" asked Rachel, leaning forward, her eyes narrowing.

He drew a chair up close to the sofa and sat down. "Nothing that she should not know," he answered. "I

will first tell you what happened a little while ago, and then—the rest of it. There is evil afoot. I have been wrong, I realize, in not warning you and Viola."

She listened intently to the end; not once did she interrupt him, but as he proceeded to unfold the meager details of the plot as presented to him by Isaac Stain, her brow darkened and her fingers began to work nervously, restlessly in her lap.

"Why did Isaac Stain go to you instead of coming to me?" was her first question.

"Because he believes I am her brother, and this happens to be a man's job," he said, lowering his



Rachel Was Standing on Her Porch as They Came Up the Walk.

voice. "It is only fair, however, to state that he wanted to come to you and I, in my folly, advised him not to do so."

She was silent for a moment. Then: "And why did you think it not advisable to tell me?"

"I will be frank with you," he replied, coloring under her steady gaze. "I wanted her to find out for herself just what kind of man Lapelle really is. I—I wanted to be the one to save her. He lowered his eyes, afraid that she would discover the truth in them. "You are in love with her, Kenneth."

He looked up, startled, almost against. Involuntarily he started to rise to his feet, his eyes still fixed on hers, vehement denial on his parted lips, only to sink back into the chair again, convicted. There was no use attempting to deceive this cold, clear-headed woman.

"God help me—I am," he groaned.

"Oh, the pity of it!" she cried out. He looked up and saw that she was trembling, her ashen face working as in pain.

"No! The curse of it, Rachel Carter!"

She appeared not to have heard his words. "God works in a mysterious way," she muttered, almost inaudibly. "The call of the blood is unfailing. The brain may be deceived, the heart never." With an effort, she regained control of herself. "She has broken off with Barry Lapelle. Do you know the reason why? Because, all unbeknownst to her, she has fallen in love with you. Yes! It is true. I know. I have seen it coming."

She arose and crossed to the door, which she cautiously opened. For a moment she remained there listening, then closing it gently, she came over and stood before him.

"Love is a wonderful thing, Kenneth," she said slowly. "It is the most powerful force in all the world. It overcomes reason, it crushes the conscience, it makes strong men weak and weak men strong. For love a woman will give her honor, for love a man will barter his chance for eternal salvation. It knows no fear, it has no religion, it serves no God. You love my girl, Kenneth. She is the daughter of the woman you despise, the daughter of one you call evil. Is your love for her great enough—or will it ever be great enough—to overcome these obstacles? In plain words, would you take her unto yourself as your wife, to love and cherish and honor—mind you, honor—to the end of your days on earth?"

He stood up, facing her, his face white.

"She has done nothing dishonorable," he said levelly.

"The sins of the mother," she paraphrased, without taking her eyes from his.

"Was her mother any worse than my father? Has the sin been visited upon one of us and not upon the other?"

"Then, you would be willing to take Viola as your wife?"

He seemed to wrench his gaze away. "Oh, what is the use of talking about the impossible?" he exclaimed. "I have confessed that I love her—yes, in spite of everything—and you—"

"You have not answered my question."

"No, I have not," he said deliberately. "And I do not intend to answer it. You know as well as I that I cannot ask her to marry me, so why speak of it? Good God—could I ask my own sister to be my wife?"

"She is not your sister. She has not one drop of Gwynne blood in her veins."

He gave a short, bitter laugh. "But who is going to tell her that, may I ask, Rachel Carter?"

She sank wearily into a chair. "I will put it this way, Kenneth," she

said. "Would you ask her to be your wife if the time should ever come when she knows the truth?"

He hesitated a long time. "Will you be kind enough to tell me what your object is in asking me these questions?"

"I want to know whether you are truly in love with her," she replied steadily.

"And if I say that I could not ask her to marry me, would that prove anything to you?"

"Yes. It would prove two things. It would prove that you do not love her with all your heart and soul, and it would prove that you are the same kind of man that your father was before you."

He started. It was the second reason that caused him to look at her curiously. "What do you mean?"

"When you have answered my question, I will answer yours, Kenneth."

"Well," he began, setting his jaw, "I do love her enough to ask her to be my wife. But I would ask her as Owen Carter's daughter. And," he added, half-closing his eyes with pain, "she would refuse to have me. Do you suppose her love would survive the shock of realization? She has a clean heart. She would never marry the son of the man who—"

He found himself unable to finish the sentence. A strange, sudden reluctance to hurt his enemy checked the words even as they were being framed on his lips—reluctance due not to compassion, not to consideration but to a certain innate respect for an adversary whose back is to the wall and yet faces unequal odds without a sign of shrinking.

"Shall I say it for you?" she asked in a cold, level voice. But she had winced, despite her iron control.

"It is not necessary," said he, embarrassed.

"In any case," she said, with a sigh, "you have answered my question. If you could do this for my girl I am sure of your love for her. There could be no greater test. I shall take a little more time before answering your question. Kenneth, the time may come—I feel that it is sure to come, when Viola will learn the truth about herself and me—and you, as well. I feel it in my bones. It may not come till after I am dead. But no matter when it comes, I want to feel sure now—tonight, Kenneth—that you will never undertake to deprive her of the lands and money I shall leave to her."

He stared at her in astonishment. "What is this you are saying?" She slowly repeated the words. "Why, how could I dispossess her? It is yours to bequeath as you see fit, madam. Do you think I am a mercenary scoundrel, that I would try to take it away from her? I know she is not my father's daughter, but—why, good heaven, I would never dream of fighting for what you—"

(Continued Tomorrow)

England Has New Stamp Printer.

LONDON—The British government has changed its stamp printers, the fourth change since 1839, and Great Britain's postage stamps will now be turned out in the reel as they are in the United States.

The new firm has installed up-to-date machinery for the supply of 8,000,000,000 stamps which will be required during 1924.

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THE REAL ROMANCE OF ENID BENNETT

Enid Bennett, who plays the heroine in "Strangers of the Night," now showing at the McSwain Theatre, attributes her success in pictures to her husband, Fred Niblo.

While she was working in an office in Perth, Australia, Mr. Niblo advertised for someone to play a minor part in his current production. Her girlhood penchant for the stage, was gratified when Mr. Niblo, who was then appearing in Australia, gave her the part. Her performance led to other engagements and Mr. Niblo coached her in the art of acting. Their marriage followed and Miss Bennett was seen in a series of screen plays directed by her husband.

Miss Bennett reached the pinnacle of success when she appeared as the demure maid Marion opposite Douglas Fairbanks in "Robin Hood" and Mr. Niblo was meanwhile gaining international prestige by his production of "The Famous Mrs. Fair," "Blood and Sand" and "The Three Musketeers."

The Niblos are now together again for "Strangers of the Night," the screen version of "Captain Applejack." This is the second of the series of Fred Niblo productions presented by Louis B. Mayer and distributed by Metro Pictures Corporation. Bess Meredyth wrote the scenario, the photography is by Alvin Wyckoff and the art direction by Robert Ellis.

The cast includes Matt Moore, Barbara La Marr and Robert McKim.

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| Large Package Swansdown Cake Flour | 39c |
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| No. 1 Wapco Tomatoes, per can | 8c |
| No. 2 Wapco Tomatoes, per can | 11c |
| No. 2 Concho Corn, per can | 11c |
| No. 2 Hominy, per can | 8c |
| No. 3 Hominy, per can | 10c |
| No. 2 Kraut, per can | 13c |
| No. 3 Kraut, per can | 17c |
| No. 2 White Swan Corn | 17c |
| No. 2 Pork and Beans | 11c |
| Hales Leader No. 3 Peaches, per can | 25c |
| Hale's Pride No. 3 Melba Peaches, per can | 30c |
| Hale's Pride No. 3 Pears, per can | 42c |
| 1 gallon can White Swan Cane Syrup | \$1.10 |
| 1/2-gallon can White Swan Can Syrup | 55c |
| 3 pounds White Swan Coffee | \$1.48 |
| 3 pounds Hale's Leader Coffee | 95c |
| 20 Bars P. & G. Soap | \$1.00 |
| 23 Bars Swift's Naptha Soap | \$1.00 |
| 12 pounds Pinto Beans | \$1.00 |
| 12 pounds Michigan Navy Beans | \$1.00 |
| 12 pounds Red Beans | \$1.00 |
| 12 pounds White Head Rice | \$1.00 |

Fish and Oysters

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| 1/2-pint and quart can and bulk Oysters. | |
| Pure Pork Sausage, per pound | 15c |
| Brookfield Sausage, per pound | 28c |
| Swift's Premium Sliced Bacon, per pound | 40c |
| Swift's Sugar Cured Bacon, per pound | 22c |
| Swift's Sliced Bacon, per pound | 35c |
| Boiled Ham, per pound | 50c |
| Baker Ham, per pound | 50c |
| Brick Chili, per pound | 20c |
| Loin and Round Steak per pound | 19c |
| Good Beef Roast, per pound | 8c and 12c |
| Prime Rib Roast, per pound | 13c |
| Rump Roast, per pound | 14c |
| Pork Steak and Chops, per pound | 20c |
| Pork Roast, per pound | 14c and 18c |
| Spare Ribs, per pound | 15c |

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City Briefs

Get it at Gurn & Sava.

The W. C. T. U. will have a food sale Saturday afternoon from 1 till 5 at P. & E. grocery. 1-17-24

Miss Pauline McClure underwent an appendicitis operation at 3 o'clock this morning.

Exide Battery Sales and Service Phone 1004. Ada Service & Filling station. 9-5-17

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

John L. Case returned this morning from a business trip to Shawnee.

Old Trusty Incubators at factory prices. Rollow Hardware Co. 13-61

The W. C. T. U. will have a food sale Saturday afternoon from 1 till 5 at P. & E. grocery. 1-17-24

Miss Nadine Roddie returned this morning from a visit to friends in Dallas. She was formerly in school in that city.

See Buster Keaton in his great 5-reel comedy, "The Three Ages", at the Orphan's Benefit at the McSwain Theater tonight. It's a fine show. All seats 25c. 1-17-17

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Charlie Deaver, finance commissioner, was called to Oklahoma City today on a business trip.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-17

We will call for chickens. Ada Poultry and Egg Co. 1-11-1mo.

Mrs. Fred C. Godman of St. Louis is visiting the family of J. B. Hill on East Twelfth.

See the Benefit performance tonight at the McSwain and American Theaters, to help Pontotoc county orphans cared for by the Oklahoma Children's Home Society. All seats 25c. Attend both shows. 1-17-17.

We buy second hand furniture, paying best prices. Phone 438 Shelton Furniture Co. 11-9-17

Major C. B. McCormick left today for Holdenville and other points on a tour of inspection of national guard units.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

Dressed chicken, cakes, pies, etc., at P. & E. grocery Saturday afternoon by W. C. T. U. 1-17-24

Paul Spencer and his mother, Mrs. E. L. Spencer were in Dallas, Texas, a few days ago attending a meeting of the distributing agents of the Curtis publications.

"The Man Next Door," by Emerson Hough, author of "The Covered Wagon," is the offering at the American Theater tonight. "Benefit Day" for the Pontotoc orphans in the care of the Oklahoma Children's Home Society. All seats 25c. 1-17-17

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

Glenn Hardin, a former Ada boy and now a well known geologist of Oklahoma City, has been doing some geological work in Pontotoc county this week. He believes there are some good pools in the county.

WHEN YOU DRINK MILK THINK OF CHOCTAW MIXED FEED. 1-17-31

ADA BUSINESS COLLEGE open five nights in week. Telegraphy, Bookkeeping, Shorthand \$2 per week. 1-9-1mo.

Rev. and Mrs. M. A. Cassidy of Calvin are the guests of Cleveland G. Hall and family. Mrs. Hall is the daughter of Rev. Cassidy.

You will help the orphans from our county sent by Mrs. Orville Snead and Judge Tal Crawford to the Oklahoma Children's Home Society, by attending the splendid shows tonight at the McSwain and American Theaters. 1-17-17.

Eat at the American Cafe. 1-11-1mo.

Mrs. Bessie Massey and children, Pauline and W. J. left yesterday for their home in Denison, Texas.

Russell Battery Co., Willard Service and Sales. Phone 140. 8-6-1m

Headquarters for bicycle tires. Ada Service and Filling Station. 1-8-1mo

Coach Joe Milam and his squad of basketball players left this morning for Durant to play the South-eastern teachers.

Dressed chicken, cakes, pies, etc., at P. & E. grocery Saturday afternoon by W. C. T. U. 1-17-24

Today is "Benefit Day" at the McSwain and American Theaters for the Pontotoc county orphans cared for by the Oklahoma Children's Home-Finding Society. See two good shows and help a splendid charity. (Ask Mrs. Orville Snead.) All seats 25c. 1-17-17.

J. W. Cook and family are moving to Lamesa, Texas, where they will make their home. Mr. Cook is engaged in real estate business.

"YES, WE WILL" WEAR VOILES IN COMING SUMMER



Voile, while perhaps not the most aristocratic of the summer fabrics, is certainly one of the best liked, and we are glad to know that it is to be with us again next summer. The illustration shows a simple, girlish frock of white voile embroidered in blue.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 4-11-17

Who sells Federal Tires. The Square Deal. 11-12-17

Mobawk Tires, Oliver & Nettles. 12-10-1mo

We buy second hand furniture. Shelton Furniture Co., phone 438.

Try the Red Ball Filling Station. 307 West Main. 24-hour service. Phone 54. 12-14-1mo

McCarty Bros., can fix that old tire or tube. Phone 855. 11-6-18 S. Townsend. 7-7-17

We drain and wash your crank case free. The Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-17

WHY IS PONTOTOC COUNTY ONE OF THE HEALTHIEST PLACES TO LIVE? THE MAJORITY OF THE DAIRY CATTLE ARE FED ON COTTONSEED PRODUCTS, MEAL & HULLS OR CHOCTAW MIXED. 1-17-31

OIL NEWS

Hughes et al are drilling around 250 feet on their test between Ada and Steedman.

Several blocks of acreage have been completed or almost completed in the county and forecasts are that a half dozen deep tests will begin drilling within the next six weeks.

At the present time Lancaster and others are making a deep test on the Norris farm bordering the city limits on the southeast. Hughes is drilling a few miles further east and north. Bowles and others are going down for a deep test six miles north of Ada near the New Bethel schoolhouse. Another deep test is going down north of Francis. Haney is drilling on his well in the new Vanoss-Roff field. LaSalle is continuing to make hole in the Bebee territory, and Carter is still at work on the Burk No. 2, a quarter of a mile northeast from the discovery well. The American is still drilling three miles north of the city.

Three and probably four blocks, provided nothing gets in the way, will probably be tested for deep sands in an easterly direction from Ada. Two and possibly three are scheduled to be sunk in the western part of the county, and there is no definite check as to the number in the territory close to the Canadian.

HOW TO GUARD AGAINST APPENDICITIS

The best way to guard against appendicitis is to flush both upper and lower bowel once a week with simple glycerine, buckthorn bark, etc., as mixed in Adlerika. Most medicines act only on lower bowel but Adlerika acts on BOTH upper and lower bowel and removes all poisons. Helps any case gas on stomach in TEN minutes. Excellent for obstinate constipation. By all leading druggists. adv.

Read all the ads all the time.

Society

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 557 between 1 p. m. and 3 o'clock
Phone 555 between 10 a. m. and 12 o'clock

BIDE-A-WEE CLUB MEETS

The Bide-a-Wee club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. L. E. Burnham to elect officers for the coming year. Mrs. Leonard Braly was elected president, Mrs. S. D. Roberts, secretary and treasurer. New members included Mesdames W. J. Coffman, J. C. Gowing, H. E. Bauer. The club will meet next Tuesday with Mrs. Roy Raines.

WHAT'S THE USE?

By Jimmie Hix
(Ex-Private M. T. Meskit is approached by one of the Membership Committee, for the Legion, and we quote his answer.)
What's the use of organizin'?
What's the use of payin' dues?
What's the Legion got to offer?
What you got for me to choose?

What's the use? I'm workin' steady, I don't need no clothes or shoes, I don't need no help or nothin', Looks to me I stan to lose.

I ain't got no pleasant mem'ry, Of the Army or the war;
What's the use to meet an' pow-wow?
I've enough forever more.

You can have it, I don't want it, That I've told you guys before;
Go an' git another sucker, Let me be; I'm gittin' sore.

TWO WEEKS LATER

(Ex-Private M. T. Meskit is induced by this enthusiastic Get-a-Member Bird to come over to the post and see a few good bouts and hear some good music. He "gets religion," so to speak, at the altar of Buddism, and after the committee reports on their activities in aiding disabled buddies, he holds forth once more.)

What's the use of organizin'?
What's the use of payin' dues?
What's the Legion got to offer?
What you got for me to choose?

Yes, I said I'm workin' steady, Now I know there's some that ain't,
Some has had a long, long Blighly, An' their hearts beat kind o' faint.

Sure as sin it's upto comrades Of these boys to lend a hand;
If ye don't who else will do it? If we fail we've lost our sand.

All together, up an' at 'em, Shove the Legion to the fore!
Be a friend to helpless buddies, Fight for right and then some more!

Floor of Pacific Still Rocking.

(By the Associated Press)
SEWARD, Alaska.—Disturbances at the bottom of the northern end of the Pacific ocean have not come to an end, according to Captain John Newland, master of the steamer Latouche. These agitations have been evidenced in the past by the appearance and disappearance of islands.

At a point 26 miles southeast of Cape St. Elias, where the chart said there should be a depth of 1,100 fathoms, Captain Newland recently found only 15 fathoms. Cape St. Elias is the southern end of Kayak Island, 150 miles east of Seward.

Read all the ads all the time.

SULPHUR SOOTHES UGLY, ITCHING SKIN

The First Application Makes Skin Cool and Comfortable.

If you are suffering from eczema or some other torturing, embarrassing skin trouble you may quickly be rid of it by using Menthol-Sulphur, declares a noted skin specialist.

This sulphur preparation, because of its germ destroying properties, seldom fails to quickly subdue itching, even of fiery eczema. The first application makes the skin cool and comfortable. Rash and blotches are healed right up. Rowles Menthol-Sulphur is applied like any pleasant cold cream and is perfectly harmless. You can obtain a small jar from any good druggist. adv.

GOOD EVENING!

The Setee Customer says: "Neighbor Ezra Hepplewhite had a letter from his son in 'th' city announcin' th' arrival of another \$400 income tax exemption. They're namin' it after its grandpa."

Our Daily Reminder!

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ING HOW TO PROPER-
LY COMPOUND THEM"

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DRUG STORE
PHONE 10

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STEAMER BOARDED AT SEA BY COMMUTER

(By the Associated Press)

PERNAMBUCO, Brazil.—Frederick J. West, a member of the New York Coffee Exchange, claims he is the champion long distance commuter of the world. Mr. West's business makes necessary frequent trips to Brazil, each round trip being a 10,000 mile "commute", as he puts it. He has made so many trips that he has forgotten the number, and the mileage is a matter of higher mathematics.

Making a flying visit to this city on a coasting steamer and being in a hurry to get back to New York, with no American ship touching this port, Mr. West recently showed a commuter's resourcefulness when he went out to sea in a small sailboat to catch the Lamport and Holt liner "Van Dyck,"

as she passed on her regular trip north, at a distance of eight miles from the coast.

Mr. West made the arrangements with Captain Burn by radio "at a point more or less eight sea miles due east of Pernambuco. The "Van Dyck" slowed down, the sailboat made sail, and Mr. West did the rest on a rope ladder.

Too Late To Classify

FOR SALE—Used truck, touring car and roadster terms. Phone 696.—W. E. Harvey. 1-17-61

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic

Makes the Body Strong.
Makes the Blood Rich. 60c

Announcing the purchase of the E. S. Haraway Insurance Agency!

To its valued customers and to ours we pledge the very best service that can be given.

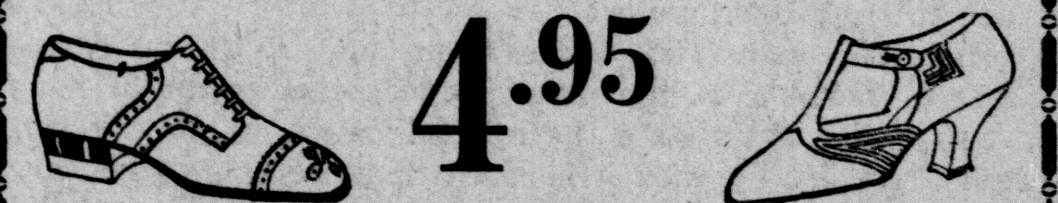
The insurance and bonding business is not new to us and any business entrusted to us will receive our careful and prompt attention.

LEHR & GRANT

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A Group of 15 Styles
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Only by special purchases and the closing of several higher priced lines are we enabled to make this very special price concession.

Sports, Dress and Street Footwear

in black, brown, sand, log cabin and patent shades in calf, suede kid and combination leathers. One and two-strap, ankle, criss-cross and lace oxfords with low rubber tapped and military heels. A large enough assortment of each style to assure proper fitting sizes and widths.

A Special Purchase of 8 New Styles at 5.95

Designed like the famous Drew Arch-Rest that assure proper, snug fitting effects without the weight of the steel supports. In practical and sensible new oxford styles, lace, one and two-strap brown and black kid and calf, low and military rubber tapped heels.

January Clearance Special in 70x80 Blankets

Beautiful, new plaids of pink, blue, lavender and others made of pure carded cotton finished with Virgin wool. A heavy, warm blanket, attractively trimmed with a wide bias hem at each end. Clearance special \$4.49

Children's Durable School Hose

RAWHIDE Burlington Hose, heavy, coarse rib, for school going boys 35c

Medium Ribbed Burlington hose for boys and girls, in black and brown 25c

Derby sports ribbed hose for girls in black and brown 48c

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AN EDITORIAL BY AN OLD MAN.

Mr. J. N. Lott, who lives at 2406 S. Startel avenue, sends us a letter which we are going to borrow and turn into an editorial. Better than we could do it, Mr. Lott expresses the problem of the old man. Here is his letter:

"In this age of rush, what is to be done with the old men? Men that have nothing, and men that nobody seems to want? It does not make any difference how efficient such a man may be; he is old and no one has any use for him.

"In my experience, I have found the old men much better than the young men of today. They do their work better and are always on the job. A man is only as old as he feels. Some are old at 40, others young at 60.

"At any rate, it is safe to assume that a lack of the suppleness of youth is often more than made up for by the wider experience of added years. Experience and capability are the real test of a man's fitness for any position. Years, in themselves, are no criterion.

"Old men with my ambition can do more work in a day than men half my age who are bumming around at nights.

"The first thing that is asked an old man is, 'How old are you?' My answer is, 'I'm old enough to get along real nicely.' Just give me a chance.' They ask, 'What did you do with your money all these years?' I spent my money traveling for a year with my dear old wife, trying to find health for her. On April 25, 1922, she passed on into the Great Unknown, and I am now old and alone. But I still think this a pretty good world to hang around in, and what is money for but to spend and use as we see fit? We can't take it with us.

"So what is to be done with the old man who has nothing? Shall we take him out and shoot him? I know of old men here in Oklahoma City that have worked faithfully in the same jobs for years. It makes no difference how efficient one of these men may be, when a change of management comes the new boss says, 'Discharge that old man.'

"Such bosses don't stop to think that they may lose their own grip some day. Sympathy is out of date in this age, when people, instead of doing as they would be done by, are out to do the other fellow before he does them.

"From an old man.—J. N. LOTT.—Oklahoma City News.

IT CANNOT BE DONE.

After all many men are only children, intellectually and morally. We do not know whether ex-Secretary Fall will be convicted of accepting bribes in connection with the famous Teapot Dome scandal, but there seems to be a general belief in Washington that he made money out of the deal. We hope he can prove himself innocent.

How many men with the intellect that a United States senator or member of the president's cabinet ought to have can believe he can violate the ordinary laws of honesty and decency and get by with it more than we can figure out.

Approximately three thousands years ago Moses, the great Jewish lawgiver, said "Thou shalt not bear false witness." Ever since that day the man who attempts to get something by fraud has lived to rue his decision. For almost two thousand years, or since the Ten Commandments were re-vitalized by Christ, this has been even harder.

Mankind has come to look upon one who takes that which does not belong to him as a thief, when the thing taken belongs to an individual. When he takes something and gives away in exchange that which belongs to the public he is a traitor. And a traitor is considered the most despicable wretch in the ken of mankind.

We presume that as long as humanity remains the same that it is now we will continue to have men who will try to beat the game. It then behooves the public ever to be on guard to keep out of public life he who professes much and does little, he who progresses honesty and at heart is a thief, he who wants office for any other cause than to render service to the greatest number.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty."

Press dispatches indicate that there is a possibility that John Golobie, editor of the Guthrie Register and state senator from the Guthrie district, may be appointed minister to Czechoslovakia. Golobie is a native of Yugo-Slavia and it was his ambition to be appointed minister to that country but the Harding administration took a different view of the matter. It was Golobie's ambition to be the means of carrying American ideas and ideals back to the people of his early home and there is no doubt that he might have accomplished more than any other man could do in that position. However, the next best thing would be the appointment to Prague. Golobie has always been popular with the newspaper men of Oklahoma and his appointment would be universally approved by the fraternity. He is a deeply read man and well fitted for the position which it is reported may be tendered him.

For a number of years concern has been expressed over the rapid destruction of forests of the United States and the necessity of taking steps to re-forest the cleared lands. However, the country has gone its way without heeding the warnings and will probably continue its course until the timber has all been cut away, then will wake up to the situation and begin to re-forest on a big scale. Another case of locking the stable after the horse has been stolen.

OFFICIALS ASKED OF BANK HOLDINGS

Five State Officials Under Probe of Legislative Committee.

OKLAHOMA CITY, Jan. 17.—Lists of bank deposits of four state officials were tendered Wednesday by the legislative investigation committee, accompanied by letters in which it was stated that the officers would be given an opportunity, if desired, to appear before the probing body and "explain."

J. A. Whitehurst, W. C. Durant, Frank Carter, E. R. Hughes are said to have been given reports, and a report will be given, it was said, to Attorney General George Short upon his return from Washington.

Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture, declared that he was not guilty of any irregularity, but that the committee was endeavoring to compel him to prove his innocence instead of the proper endeavoring to prove guilt.

"I buy and sell property," said Whitehurst. "I obtain revenue from property which I own, I deposit money, draw money and occasionally make loans. Certainly my bank deposits are large. I don't see why they didn't go to some of the other banks where I have money as well as the First National.

Whitehurst's deposits in 1932, it is said, were \$16,000 and in 1922 \$18,500 with \$4,500 in currency. Whitehurst said that many of the contributions to his campaign fund were made in currency.

W. C. Durant, secretary of the school lands commission, declared that his transactions in oil leases and his handling of an estate of 1,000 acres in which all money derived from the property is deposited in his name, is sufficient explanation for his deposits, which in round numbers for the past five years are respectively \$15,000, \$15,000, \$9,000, \$6,000 and \$12,000. Currency totalled approximately \$7,000.

He also declared it beyond human power for any man doing business in such large volume to explain every single transaction which resulted in depositing of sums ranging from small denominations to as high as \$1,000.

George Short, attorney general, it is understood, is prepared to show the source of all large sums of money deposited, and to have papers to show the nature of large currency deposits. He is not in the city. His deposits for three years total \$20,000, with currency deposits \$10,000.

Bank deposits of Carter and Hughes are much smaller than those of the three men first named.

Sentiment expressed in hotel lobbies Wednesday night was that none of the bank accounts would develop evidence of irregularities.

Members of the investigation committee stated that the bank deposits were not proof of irregularities, and that until the final report of the committee is made, no reflection of character should be cast on any public official.

MAN WHO CUT OFF CHILD'S HANDS SENTENCED TO PRISON

(Continued on Page Six)

MANCHESTER.—Sentences of imprisonment for life are rarely imposed on prisoners in England, except in cases where the sentence of death has been commuted. Justice Branson, however, did not hesitate imposing a life imprisonment sentence recently on a man who was charged with having cut off both hands of his step-daughter, four and one-half years old.

The story of the crime was described by the judge as the most horrible he had ever heard. During the hearing two women jurors fainted and there were tears in the judge's eyes.

Residents of Accrington, where the child lives, have subscribed \$20,000 to provide for her future.

LIVE STOCK BREEDERS WILL DISCUSS INDUSTRY

(By the Associated Press)

OMAHA, Jan. 15.—All phases of the live stock industry, embracing range conditions, production, rail rates, the tariff as it affects America's meat supply, federal legislation and marketing, will be subjects for discussion at the twenty-seventh annual convention of the American National Live Stock Association, which will be held here January 15-17.

Several hundred persons interested in the cattle industry, including government experts and advisers, are expected to attend. The meeting, however, will be largely of those interested directly in production, the national association comprising representatives of the various state live stock organizations of the country.

City Court Idle.

With the exception of a youngster who was being held for appearance in city court on a charge of resisting arrest, no business confronted the city court this morning. This reduction in volume of business is attributed by Mayor W. H. Fisher to cold weather.

New Insurance Firm.

C. P. Lehi and Sam B. Grant have purchased the E. S. Haraway Insurance Agency in the Zorn-Howard building on South Broadway and will continue it as the Lehi and Grant agency.

Both of these men are well known here, and both have been engaged in the business here.

King Assists American as Auto Balks

(By the Associated Press)

SAMOKOV, Bulgaria.—When an American traveling abroad, meets a king who is democratic, simple and direct, he glows with the experience, for his best concept of what a king should be has been justified.

Thus it was recently with John Stearns, of the American College Institute here. The Rev. Leroy F. Ostrander, principal of the institute, likes from time to time to go driving in his American-built automobile over the fine mountain roads of Bulgaria. On such a trip, in company with Mrs. Ostrander and Mr. Stearns, the car broke down a few miles from Sofia. Mr. Stearns went to work to make repairs and was comfortably settled underneath the body of the car with various and sundry tools within reach, and Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander sitting on the road side, when a powerful limousine drove up and stopped. Aslight, rather pale young man advanced and asked in Bulgarian what was the matter.

Mrs. Ostrander recognized the king, but not so John Stearns. She tried to tell Stearns who had arrived, but he did not hear. Boris offered to help, and help he did, in spite of the dusty road, the cramped position, and the greasy fittings. In the meantime Boris' two sisters, Princess Evdokia and Princess Nadejda, had advanced from the car and stood chatting with Mr. and Mrs. Ostrander.

The two amateur mechanics finished their job, and the king's party drove on. Then Mrs. Ostrander told Mr. Stearns who had helped him.

"And I was just on the point," Mr. Stearns said, "of offering to pay that young man for his time and trouble."

MULLEN INTENDS TO SURVIVE BLOW

Former Ardmore Millionaire to Pay Off Indebtedness, Attorneys Say.

ARDMORE, Jan. 17.—The following interview given out by attorneys for J. Sylvester Mullen of Ardmore, who is on trial in Muskogee for alleged violation of the national banking laws, is taken from the Muskogee Phoenix of Sunday:

J. Sylvester Mullen, former Ardmore land baron on trial in the federal court for violation of the national banking laws, was pictured as a man caught in the net of circumstances caused by the financial depression immediately following the World War in a statement issued last night by his attorney, Archibald Bonds.

Prefacing his statement by saying that, although he was not receiving one cent from Mullen, having been appointed counsel by the court, Bonds declared he was certain that Mullen would not be convicted.

IF BACK HURTS FLUSH KIDNEYS

Drink Plenty Water and Take Glass of Salts Before Breakfast Occasionally.

When your kidneys hurt and your back feels sore, don't get scared and proceed to load your stomach with a lot of drugs that excite the kidneys and irritate the entire urinary tract. Keep your kidneys clean like you keep your bowels clean, by flushing them with a mild, harmless salts which helps to remove the body's urinous waste and stimulate them to their normal activity.

The function of the kidneys is to filter the blood. In 24 hours they strain from it 500 grains of acid and waste, so we can readily understand the vital importance of keeping the kidneys active.

Drink lots of good water—you can't drink too much; also get from any pharmacist about four ounces of Jad Salts. Take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast each morning for a few days and your kidneys may then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grape and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for years to help clean and stimulate clogged kidneys; also to neutralize the acids in the system so they are no longer a source of irritation, thus often relieving bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive; cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to help keep their kidneys clean and active. Try this; also keep up the water drinking, and no doubt you will wonder what became of your kidney trouble and backache. By all means have your physician examine your kidneys at least twice a year.

tain that Mullen would not be convicted.

"The Mullen prosecution arises from nothing more than his financial failure brought about by the financial depression, slump in the prices of cotton, oil and farm lands and financial conditions in general," Bonds declared.

Worked Night and Day
"When a man worth \$1000 fails it has little effect on the public, but when a man worth a million goes broke it is felt by many people.

"J. S. Mullen is not guilty of any crime. At the time alleged in the indictments of criminal operations he was solvent. Every bank in Ardmore considered him solvent and no one thought otherwise until a petition of bankruptcy was filed.

"Mullen's dealings were with the best men in the country. With bankers and men of ability and financial standing.

Mullen was an active man. Not a spendthrift. His family was economical and he worked night and day in an effort to make a success of his business. He never once during these long years took a vacation and he is a man of exemplary habits, one who does not drink or gamble.

"It is perhaps believed by a great many people, ignorant of the

true facts, that Mullen had some scheme by which he was defrauding the public. But no orphans' or widows' or needy children's tears can be traced to the dealings of J. S. Mullen.

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(By the Associated Press)

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Wapanucka Schools in Excellent Condition Under Superintendent Allen

WAPANUCKA, Jan. 17.—(Special) Johnston County Independent District No. 37, a consolidated school district including Wapanucka City, embraces 21 1-2 square miles of territory, three sections of which are over in Coal county. From corner to corner it extends 10 1-2 miles. The five wagons average 16 students each transported. The longest ride any student gets is 6 miles. The longest walk any one has in one mile. The cost of transportation 1923-24 is slightly in excess of \$2,000.

The faculty consists of 3 men and 10 lady teachers; Will A. Allen, Supt., J. H. Conger, Principal; Robert Dobbins, Clara Ozmert, Bessie Freeman, Mary Turk, Mrs. Allen, Hopper, Roach and Vandeventer, with assistance of Misses Bond, Ream and Fuson.

On Dec. 6, the actual number in seats present was 305, while the total enrollment at this date was 432. The average daily attendance is about 300. We had 53 perfect in attendance last period. Now laugh, but before you tell the world how easy we are to beat, remember that all our reporting is on the 6 week basis.

There is a large roomy grade building, 14 rooms with office; a separate \$45,000 steam heated high school building, with auditorium seating over 500. We have no gymnasium, school band, glee-club, debating nor patrons clubs; no fire-drills, instructions for illiterates, no fire escapes, very little playground equipment, no time or program clocks, schedules being controlled mostly by the ding-dong system.

Notwithstanding these lamented points of deficiency we feel that we have a real school. Supporting which consider the general attitude of citizens and patrons; the prevailing school spirit amongst the student body; and the degree of pleasant activity indicating desire for study and achievement. There is an atmosphere of progress; the environment, conditions, and prospects are encouraging. Consider, too, the absence of storm and stress, and hectic fluctuations of the school barometer. In the wake of this calm no forecasts of cyclone appear, nor is there any danger of the boat floundering in a regular Sagasso sea of calamity.

The live wires reading this Journal readily discern our most serious defect. Buildings, equipment, teachers do not make the school however excellent the co-ordination of parts. The parts need to assemble, i.e., students, we need regularly attending students. Few schools of our class would confess the average attendance noted above. What will happen to our school when the state distribution of funds is based on the 300 average attending, instead of the 650 enumeration as formerly? We find our funds insufficient as it is now, so it behooves us to remedy the bad attendance. This is for the good of the individual, first, and further,

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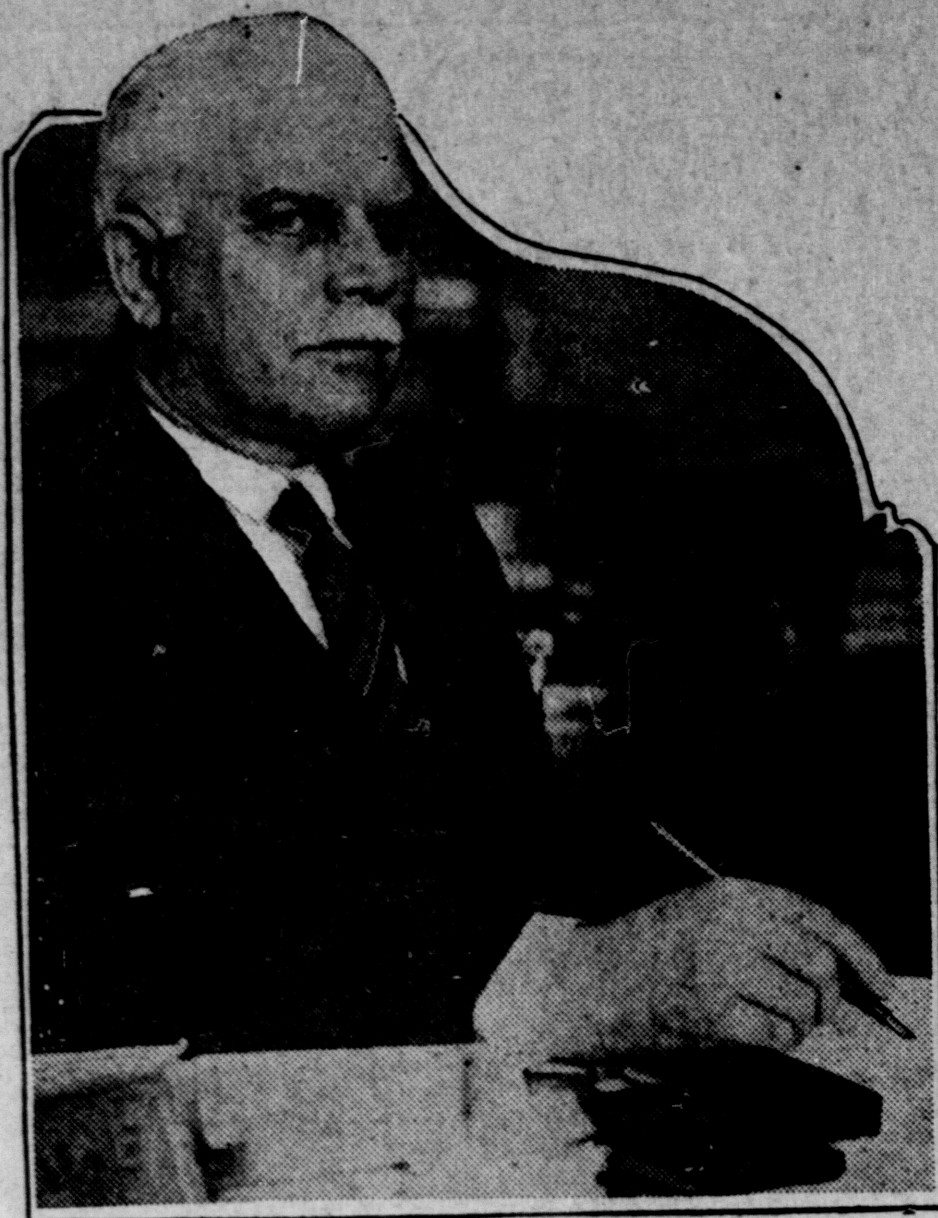
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AT THE FINANCIAL THROTTLE



Warren S. Stone at his desk in the new brotherhood bank in New York.

The first trust company in New York to be controlled directly by organized labor is now in operation. It is the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Co-Operative Trust Company. Warren S. Stone, grand chief engineer of the brotherhood and the head of the brotherhood's banking enterprises, is president of the newly opened bank.

that we may have a nine month school. Absentees have always missed education for themselves, and hindered the progress of the class, but under the new dispensation, they may actually shorten the school for those who can and do attend. This matter concerns not merely teachers and school board, but is of importance to Wapanucka and should be discussed by citizens, clubs and chamber of commerce.

From September to December, thus far, our progress has developed nothing spectacular, rhetorically, not athletically speaking, but there has not been "total absence" of extra-curricular activities. Considering either the programs rendered, or the proceeds, the high school literary societies have been successful. The admission price of 10c around financed athletics to Thanksgiving. Two sketches and a Junior play were staged with fair results. Since the close of the football season, a basketball league, including town and school has been organized. Nearly all the grades furnished programs for Thanksgiving, and have the Christmas programs well begun. The commercial department has a separate room for their organization, also, all class organizations are justly functioning.

An interesting organization is that of the Officers Executive Administrative, called O.E.A. for short, consisting of all officers of all school organizations. So far, only Parliamentary drill has been performed, but it is barely possible that student self-government may ultimately develop from O.E.A. Our school had ten representatives at the big Ada Teacher's Association. Further, the faculty was 100 percent OEA before school opened in September. Constitution Week in September was observed by talks each day by teachers, several citizens, also, by County Superintendent Hickman. Education Week was observed by two sermons, and talks by neighboring city superintendents. During this week a very definite offer was made by the faculty to hold evening school for illiterates, but none have availed themselves of the opportunity.

If the report seems tame to you live-wires, it is not so with us, a pleasant beginning betokens a happy ending.

The Allens are East Centralites of long standing. They are re-employed for a period of three years, which secures a permanency in educational progress for Wapanucka.

Wapanucka city schools opened after eleven holidays with 455 enrolled. Prof. Robert Dobbins is leaving to continue his work in Oklahoma University. Miss Jessie Cales is assisting in mathematics and commercial work. Miss Cales had the distinction of securing a State Life Certificate on her 18th birthday. She remained in school, however, as a member of the degree class at the East Central Teacher's College.

East Central at Ada announces the largest enrollment of teachers in the state, exceeding by the small majority of 8, Durant and Ada are the usual rivals.

The basketball season opened with Bromide, played here Wednesday night. Wapanucka 26, Bromide 8.

Boys' and girls' teams journey to Tupelo Saturday by K. O. G. First game to be called at high noon. This means straight up, so the south bound may be caught for return.

Model Rural Schools Emphasized by State Department of Education

Much interest is being taken in the establishment of Model Rural Schools in the East Central district and throughout the state. As teachers, pupils and patrons become acquainted with the standards required for a Model School, increasing attention is given to the essential features demanded. Teachers in the East Central district are wide awake to the advantages of having a Model School and many are planning to meet the requirements and receive a certificate for their schools before the season is over.

Score cards for measuring Rural Schools have been sent from the state superintendent's office to every teacher. These should be tacked up on the school wall where all pupils and patrons may become perfectly familiar with the standards required. Provision is made on the large score card for the scoring of the school grounds, buildings, outbuilding, the teachers' home, school equipment, and organization. A certain number of points is allowed for standard conditions in any particular. Schools are classified into five different classes: Class C, Class B, Class A, Model School, and Superior Model School depending upon the number of points scored.

Model Schools in East Central District. To date three rural school in the East Central district have received Superior Model School certificates both located in Seminole county. The Pleasant Grove School No. 45 in Seminole county was scored on December 7th. This school is taught by T. F. Caudle. The scores made were: Grounds 181, buildings 502, equipment 474, and organization 187, with a total of 13453 points.

The Little School District No. 11, G. 3, taught by Mrs. Anna P. Stringfield, was scored by Professor W. C. Herring December 6th. Points made were: Grounds 192, buildings 465, equipment 406, organization 172, with a total of 1235.

Superintendent Porterfield and his teachers as well as the immediate teachers most concerned are very proud of these two Superior Model Schools. Several other schools will be scored in the near future.

Prof. W. C. Herring, director of the Rural Department of East Central Teachers College, will be glad to score any school in the district. It is to be hoped that before the year closes a number of Model Schools will be located in each county of the district.

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HER MISTAKE

By JANE GORDON

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MRS. TILDEN looked at her sister-in-law appraisingly. Polly sat near the window and the sunshine coming through the neat ruffled curtains touched her brown hair kindly. Polly's face was very sweet, with an eagerness to please, in her swift wistful smile. But Mrs. Tilden found, evidently, no satisfaction in her study.

"Of course, Polly," she said, "you must realize that in Stan Wentworth's coming there is a decided interest in yourself. We all know that years ago he was in love with you; what you quarreled over is a mystery to me. And when later word came that he had married there in the city, why, you failed and faded like a blighted flower. Mercy me!" exclaimed Mrs. Tilden, "I am becoming poetic on the subject. But what I wish to impress upon you for your own good is this. Now, that Stan is a widower, he's coming to see his old love. And he is in every way desirable. We need not dissemble, you and I; it would be a nice thing for you to be settled in a comfortable, luxurious home of your own."

"Between us," said Polly solemnly, "a great gulf is fixed. Oh, yes, I understand, Lucille. And I am to bridge that gulf. How?"

Mrs. Tilden never understood her sister-in-law in merry mood. "If I might suggest," she answered coldly, "I would wear a new and modish dress upon the night of Stan's call, and I'd let Coralie do my hair." Coralie was Mrs. Tilden's daughter.

"Modishly, too?" Polly wanted to know.

"Certainly. That loose knotting of yours is antediluvian."

"And rouge a bit, Polly went on, 'to cover the devastation of years'."

"You are ungrateful of my interest," Mrs. Tilden was decidedly offended. Polly went to her, softly placating. "Dear," she said, "don't you understand? If I must coax Stan's love back I do not want it; and if he is so changed, exacting, why, he would not be the same Stan to me."

"You admit then," Mrs. Tilden spoke excitedly, "you practically admit, Polly, that you have loved him all along—do love him still?"

Polly's wistful smile answered. Her sister-in-law grasped the advantage.

"You will let me send over Coralie's new crepe," she coaxed; "you know her dresses fit you; such a dainty figure you have, my dear. Coralie will love to have you wear it. She is proud of her aunt."

Polly sighed resignedly; her relative's kindly interest touched her lonely heart. "Any way," she was telling herself, "it mattered not what she might wear. Stan must long ago have forgotten—forgotten all the old home pleasures of their past, in the little village. 'Don't omit the rouge, Lucille,' she added good naturedly.

Coralie, however, saw to it that a touch of rouge was not omitted. Coralie was having a joyous time in what she gayly termed "The rejuvenation of Sweet Pauline."

Mrs. Tilden sat decorously in the background on the eventful occasion of Stanford Wentworth's call. It seemed in accord with convention, she thought, that her sister-in-law should not be alone in receiving him. Stan, she decided, had improved in the years of separation. Broader, he was, and irreproachably dressed. The gray at his temples made him more distinguished in appearance. Coralie herself might look little younger, for all the years of division.

Polly evidently had followed the cue of her very modern attire, and was discussing current events fluently. Mrs. Tilden was astonished to find her home-clinging sister-in-law so conversant with the names and ways of certain screen favorites. Stan Wentworth remained, for the most part, silent, his roving gaze following slowly the quaint appointments of the comfortable, old-fashioned room. At length he arose abruptly.

"I thank you for a delightful evening," he said, and left them.

Polly's voice broke as she turned to her sister-in-law. "I will do up Coralie's finery for you to take home." She laughed ruefully. "The masquerade had not its hoped-for effect." "Still," she reasoned in the light of morning, "he did come back; he remembered. That's something to think of happily."

Polly put on her blue dress with its boyish white collar and white cuffs turned back from her rounded arms. Her brown hair coiled loosely so that an escaping wave brushed the cheek devoid of rouge; the heat of the cook stove, as Polly rolled and baked her cookies, brought to that wholesome cheek a deeper pink. Polly sang; this had long been her habit while at work.

The kitchen doorway framed suddenly a tall figure. Stan stood there, eagerness in the smile that she remembered so well.

"I rang," said Stan, "but you did not hear—singing. Then I smelled the cookies—same old spices of memory. You used to make them, Polly, while I would sit here in—yes—this old rocker, and think you the finest woman God ever made—the home woman. How often I've looked back to that picture; thought last night I'd lost it. Thought you'd grown all ultra modern—just fashion, like the rest. Got to have it, of course, Polly, but my! my!—this is coming home."

Mrs. Tilden entering unannounced, retreated hurriedly. She had seen Stan Wentworth holding Polly to his arms.

Palimpsests, or writings over old writings, are successfully being copied by the aid of the ultra-violet rays.

REAL ESTATE BOARDS MEET IN CONVENTION AT AUGUSTA

AUGUSTA, Ga., Jan. 17.—The mid-winter session of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, convening in Augusta, Ga., January 17, 18 and 19, has on its program the study of an undertaking by the organized realtors of the United States, which they say is so

related to the fundamental matters of public policy and basic business conditions as to be characterized as industrial statesmanship. Delegates from 495 real estate boards from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

The principal work of the conference, according to the program, will be centered in the formulation of public policies on questions af-

fecting real estate interests and the ownership of real property. The conference, as outlined in its program, will go into every phase of real estate dealing as it is related to the growth of cities, the development of property values, the spread of home ownership and the safety of investment.

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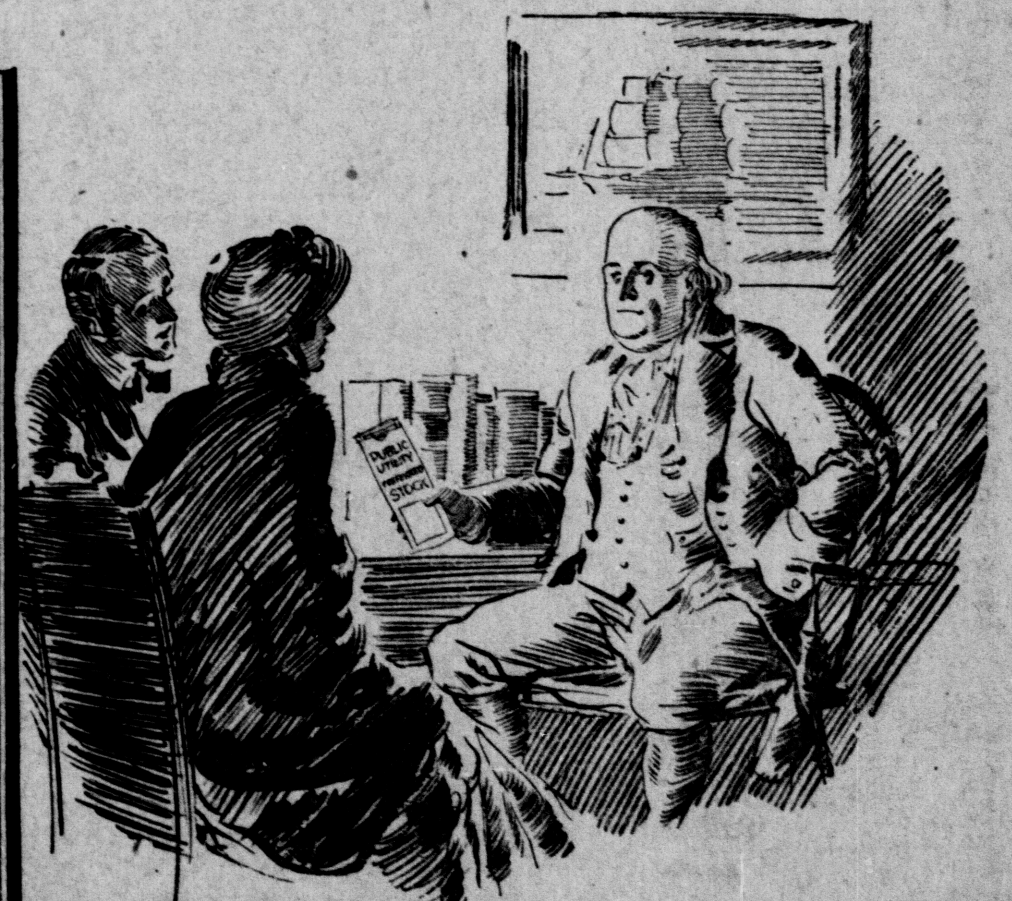
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